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## John Robinson's Shows

### Has an Immense Parade.

A distinguished feature of the John Robinson Shows is the monster free open den street caravan. Who does not like to see the circus parade? Who would not view the gally colored cages come along when Madame Roboske is seen spanking the nose of a large lion with a little whip while cheers greet the act? The "Rube" clown who gets arrested for blocking traffic on the streets, with his mule and cart, was once a great feature. He is well known now, but the inventive minds of circus men will have another novelty to replace him. Another event of moment in every small town, and large one, too, for that matter, is the early one, the arrival of the circus train. Long before the long train pulls in on the sidetrack near the depot the crowd is there. There is an army of juvenile volunteers who are willing to carry water for the elephants just to get a free pasteboard entitling them to admission to the show latter in the day. Men are there—to see that their boys who have passed a sleepless night—do not get hurt. Even women find some excuse for going down to the railroad yard and taking a long look at the canvas-covered cars. Boys, who have gathered and sold enough old iron, rags and bones, to get 50 cents, enjoy a memorable day, and the streets leading from the farming district to town are covered with every imaginable kind of vehicle.

Like the others, the farmers come—to bring the children. The food dealer, who supplies hay, oats and corn for the horses on a contract made with the advance man, wants several extra tickets—just for the children. The same is true of the butcher, who supplies the meat for the cook tent.

As soon as the sun is out there is a bustle and activity every place. If the superintendent of the public school is wise he will declare a holiday. What boy or girl can think of geography, spelling or arthmetic when there is a circus in town? In the language of the German comedian, "It is to laugh." The circus does a land office business, and, as the crowd is pouring into the circus tent from the menagerie at the night performance, the army of employes of the shows start to take down the canvas which shelters the cages and the work of loading the outfit onto the train begins. Thousands of tired boys and girls retire, after having seen the show, peaceful and contented. The following morning the antics of the clown cause merriment at the breakfast table, and some youths who reside near the circus lot hurry through their morning abolutions in order to go over near the ring and see if any change has been dropped by the spectators of the previous night. The John Robinson Shows will be at Emporium, Saturday, June 26.

### Another Cameron County Boy to the Front.

It seems to be the concensus of opinion that the election of Don M. Larrabee as Chairman of the Republican County Committee was a very happy choice. After years of faithful and efficient political work H. Russell Hill relinquished the arduous duties of that responsible position, and it became necessary to look around for a man who could be depended on to take up the work and infuse into it the proper spirit, as well as bring to the work the required broadness and efficiency. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Larrabee combines all the required essentials that are so necessary to effective work in the political field. He has had experience as a campaignor, is familiar with the county and its people, is gifted to a special degree and is imbued with the Republican spirit He is, therefore, a good man to lead the party and if he receives the co-opreation to which he is entitled will make a successful chairman and produce results.—Williamsport Bulletin.

That the Republicans of Lycoming county have recognized the ability in Don M. Larrabee to lead their organization to victory, is very gratifying to his Cameron county friends. His first experience was received in the PRESS office, under the direction of the present editor and took his first lesson under Simon Pure Stalwart Republicanism. Honest, energetic and faithful to his party and friends. Lycoming county can place implicit confidence in Mr. Larrabee.

### For Sale.

Cabbage Plants, by the thousand for $2.50. Apply to H. & G. L. Day.

18-2t.

### Unstinted Praise.

The Republicans of McKean county are wideawake and have taken "time by the forlock" and organized for the coming year. The county committee elected Hon. R. P. Hapgood, editor of the Bradford Star-Record, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Frank B. Frawley secretary, by unanimous vote. Remarks were made by Congressman C. F. Barclay, Hon. James A. McKean, Hon. R. J. Hoffman, James A. Connolly, R. K. Godding, Hon. J. C. Greenwald and A. J. Nordstrom.

Congressman Barclay said he was pleased to note the activity of the McKean county committee and commended the members for their energy in the cause of Republicanism. He referred to this county as being the most productive in the country, in many lines of production. McKean county furnishes 35 per cent. of the wood products of the United States and Kane is the largest glass manufacturing center in the country. Capt. Barclay told briefly of his work in the fight for a protective tariff on petroleum and his remarks were enthusiastically received.

The Bradford Star-Record, of same date says: Congressman Barclay's congressional record has been so good that it called for unstinted praise from the Republican county committee as an organization, and from individual members of his party. Captain Barclay does not live in the oil country, but he was sound in his position on a tariff on oil, and has used his influence in behalf of that protection which every oil man seeks.

### A Merited Endorsement.

Congressman Chas. F. Barclay did the right and proper thing when he endorsed Mr. E. K. Godding for postmaster at Kane, in order to promptly fill the position made vacant by the death of Hon. L. Rogers. Mr. Godding was very close to Col. Rogers, who would be delighted if alive, to congratulate his faithful co worker. Mr. Godding, who is editor of the Kane Daily Republican, is one of the most faithful and hard working Republicans in the state, one always to be depended upon, just as was that grand old friend, Col. Rogers. It is so seldom the services of an editor are appreciated that the fraternity in this section of the state heartily congratulate Brother Godding and predict his appointment will be popular with the patrons of the Kane post office and reflect credit upon Congressman Barclay's judgment.

### Plenty of Excitement.

There will be plenty of excitement during the remainder of this month, to keep the average Emporiumite busy. Commencing with the Republican State Convention yesterday to be followed by a Special Ceremonial Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Coudersport, Friday, June 25th, followed by Robinson's circus on 26th at Emporium, closing the month with the execution of Joe Pagano, the Italian, who murdered John Kibe. This will be sufficient for this month. July 5th will be here in a few days, when all will enjoy the day's outing, we hope.

### Borough Improvements.

James K. Jordan is making substantial improvements on his West Sixth residence.

### Cows for Sale.

Several good fresh milch cows for sale; also plenty of cabbage plants, 25c per 100; $1.50 per thousand. Apply at Climax Farm, Emporium, Pa.

18-tf, S. M. VANWERT.

### Banquet.

Emporium Encampment, I. O. O. F., will give a light lunch to their members Friday evening, June 25th. Let every member of this or any other Encampment be present.

### Lost.

A screw diamond stud. Information which leads to its recovery will be satisfactorily rewarded and no questions asked. Address, Box 904, Union City, Pa. 18-2t.

### Old Bucktails Meet.

Comrade J. V. Brown. of Duke Center, was in the city yesterday and enjoyed a visit with Congressman C. F. Barclay. Comrade Brown was a Bucktail in the civil war and Capt. Barclay was in command of his company.—Bradford Star.

### An Afternoon Off.

A party of seven took Friday afternoon off and went to Sizerville fishing. We will not mention the number of speckled beauties, no doubt they had a nice fry. All report a good time. Those who went were the Misses Mabel Hilliard, Mabel Morrison, Louisa Welsh, Mildred Haupt, and Messrs. Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer.

A READER.

### Extracts From Raistrick Whiteley Howard's Letters.

Portland, Oregan, June 5th, 1909.

Dear William:—We arrived here yesterday morning at 7:30 a. m., our train being late about eight hours and 30 minutes. There was two washouts near Belfield, North Dakota. I saw "Bad Land Charlie" while going through the Bad Lands. We went over the longest bridge in the world yesterday morning about 7:00 o'clock, it is about three miles long and cost $2,000,000. Uncle Bert has borrowed a music box like the one that used to be in the Reading room for little Whiteley, it has two dozen records. You can see the Columbia River and the boats come in. At the docks there are a lot of boats. We saw two river boats going down the river yesterday morning. Uncle Bert is going to take me down to the docks next week. There will be automobile races Saturday. They have fire works that are just like pictures. On the train the pullman conductor had a fight with one of the nice porters. He tried to choke. He told him to come here and then hit him in the face. You can see Mount Hood and St. Helens to-day. Yesterday there was kind of a mist hung over them.

RAISTRICK HOWARD.

(Portland is 12 miles up the Willamette River from the Columbia River, and is the head of ship navigation; smaller craft ascend the Willamette river for 126 miles above Portland. Mt. Hood is 11934 feet high and about 45 miles east of Portland; while Mt. St. Helens is in Washington about 65 miles north east of Portland and 9750 feet high.)

Portland Oregon, June 9th, 1909.

Dear Father:—We received yours and William's postals this morning and we were glad to hear from you. Monday night there was a parade of 7000 people. The 3rd Regiment of Infantry had three companies in which were 300 men. The Eagles had a float with about six eagles on it. They had from 500 to 1000 people in it that is the parade. Then they had the Porfland police, two companies of artillery, two companies of cavalry. There was the Woodman Lodge they had about 200 men carry axes. They had a band called the Cops Band. The mailmen had their mail bags full of roses. Last night we went down to see the electric parade. They had automobiles full of electric lights and trolley cars covered with electric lights. One was of the American flag. The prettiest float was called The Queen of Diamonds. They had about 15 floats. Yesterday afternoon we went over to the fair grounds to see the roses in the California Building but it wasn't open yet and we went into the Forestry Building. There was one log that was 9 feet, 4 inches in diameter. Some of the logs that held the roof up was six feet in diameter at the bottom and five at the top. These were taken from a tree that contained 8000 feet of lumber. There was a foot that was twisted up as some body would take the ends and twist them. There was a stump that had a tree grown through it. There were several pieces of timber that were square and they were 7 feet, 3 inches high and 4 inches thick. There were different kinds of timber. Lots of Douglass fir, black walnut and pine. When we had seen the Forestry Building we went into the California Building to see the flowers and there were some roses that are five inches in diameter, some sweet peas that were of a dark red color, and some big carnations of a dark red color. Just got back from an automobile trip down town to see the automobile parade. One of the pretty ones was a little runabout covered with red and white roses with a little girl running it. There were several pretty ones but you couldn't tell which was the prettiest. Uncle Bert and I are going out to the Parks to-night or tomorrow night. There must have been a big fire down town for I saw the chemical engine, hose wagon and fire engine coming back from a fire this afternoon. Uncle Bert said that the chief had a seventy horse power automobile that he runs himself and goes to a fire at about sixty miles an hour. He said he saw him coming down the street at about sixty miles an hour. He has a man in the bottom of it pumping one of those horns that make a whirring noise. In coming through the bad lands I saw "Bad Land Charlie." We went through the country where Custer had his fight with the Indians. And went over the river were Roosevelt had his log cabin, it was three miles up the river and I couldn't see it. On the Mississippi River this side of LaCrosse I saw a lot of motor boats and launches. At Butte, there were four bums on the train one on top and three underneath. I am having a fine time.

RAISTRICK HOWARD.

### Harmonious State Convention.

A harmonious Republican State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated an exceptionally strong ticket. The convention was one of the strongest in point of the well known standing of the gentlemen in the councils of the party.

Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, and Ex-Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, were nominated by acclamation.

For Supreme Court Justice only two names were presented, those of President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Superior Court, a resident of Luzerne, and Judge Von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia. All other candidates were withheld by their supporters, deeming it advisable to unite on Judge Rice. The effort was poorly managed and upon the vote being taken Von Moschzisker had 307 votes to Judge Rice's 47.

The Cameron county delegation were quartered at Lochiel Hotel and consisted of Hon. Josiah Howard who was delegate, Hon. C. F. Barclay, L. W. Gleason, C. Jay Goodnough, W. H. Howard, Chas. L. Butler, J. P. McNarney, Robt. K. Mickey and H. H. Mullin.

H. H. M.

### Fourth of July Celebration.

The handsome bedroom set selected for the bride who consents to be married on the afternoon of July 5th, at Keystone park, Emporium, Pa., can be seen at the furniture store of Mr. Geo. J. LaBar. Many other valuable presents will be given to the happy bride by the merchants of Emporium. The Emporium base ball team will play a game with a strong team from out of town. The Human Flag and many other attractions should bring everybody in Cameron county to Keystone Park on July 5th. The name of the young couple who consent to be married on above date should be sent immediately to Mr. R. Kuehne, Emporium, Pa.

### Base Ball.

The Emporium team went to Driftwood last Saturday and after the dust settled they had won the game by the score of 14 to 0. Hemphill and Eschbaugh were the battery for the home nine and from all reports were the big smoke that day. Hemphill having fourteen strike outs to his credit.

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There will be a game at Keystone park next Saturday, June 19th, between Port Allegany and the home team and a big turnout is expected. The ground has just been put in first class shape and is now one of the best in this section.

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The Cherokee Indians will be here on June 24th, and will play two games, one in the afternoon and one at night, commencing at 8:30. The night game is played by lamp light.

### The Human Flag.

The children in each Sunday school of our town willing to take part in the representation of The Human Flag at Keystone Park on Monday afternoon, July 5th, will be asked to hand their names to their teachers next Sunday. Each litte maiden taking part will be given a pretty parasol. The whole affair will be under the able management of Mr. Arthur Orton therefore success is assured.

### Boys' Brigade Notice.

Major Bliss expects to be present with the companies next Monday evening, June 21. Elections for commissoned and examinations for noncommissoned officers will be held at that time. It is desired that every member of both senior and junior companies be present, and ready to fall in promptly a 7:30 o'clock.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson at 10:30 a. m., will preach on "Duties and Privileges of Church Membership," at which time a large class of probationers will be advanced to full membership. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The other services of the day will all be observed.

### The Teachers' Training Class.

A full attendance of the Union Teachers' Training Class is desired at the meetings. The assignment for next Tuesday evening, June 22, is Lesson VIII, "The Period of the Israelite Kingdom."

### Mrs. Trotter Ill.

Mrs. Thos. Trotter was taken suddenly ill the first of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pepperman on Fourth street. Dr. DeLong was called and is attending her.

Have a few pounds of Prunes and can of Squash for 10c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1909.

The Finance Committee has practically determined upon the prosecution of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax on dividends of corporations, as a substitute for the income tax amendments. President Taft is heartily in favor of this form of special tax and it will be known, probably, as the "Taft amendment." There are man republicans who feel it necessary to vote for an income tax, or some substitute for the same purpose, and when the President learned that the organization was still short a few votes necessary to refer the income tax amendments to the Committee on Judiciary, he gave new impetus to the corporation tax proposition and advised its presention as a substitute. The details of the proposed amendment are yet to be worked out. A tax of two per cent. on the dividens of corporations is the suggestion of the President, but whether that percentage will be adopted by the committee remains to be determined and will depend largely, no donbt, on the estimates of the probable revenue, which are now to be complied with greater accuracy than heretofore. One thing seems to be settled, and that is that such an amendment will provide for the imposition of this special tax for a specified period, two or perhaps three years. Some Senators are heartily in favor of the President's plan, while others would prefer to postpone the enactment of special taxes until next year, on the ground that it will then be possible to determine the precise revenue producing power of the new tariff law. Those who favor it submit that a tax of two per cent. on the dividends of corporations would be insufficient to amount to a hardship to any stockholders; that such a tax would prove immensely popular with the great majority of the voters, etc., and they believe, too, that were a proposition so favored by the Chief Executive to be incorporated in the bill it would insure for it a heartiness of support by him and possibly a leniency in dealing with the schedules which would iacilitate the work of the joint committee on conference. And last, but not least, the claim is put forth by those who favor such an amendment that the Republican party would be in a better tactical position could it go into the campaign of 1910 with a record of having enacted legislation which is accumulating a surplus in the Treasury instead of enacting a measure which barely meets, or perhaps falls just short of meeting, the federal expenses.

The announcement of the probable substitution of this amendment for the income tax amendments of Senators Bailey and Cummins brought these two Senators together immediately in a determination to bury their differances and unite on a common measure. They have agreed on a measure which includes the fundamental provisions of the Cummins amendment and the nonessentials of the Bailey amendment, and they now insist that they purpose to press its adoption with all its power. This is interpreted to mean a line-up of President Taft and Senator Aldrich, backed by the Republican organization on one side, and Senators Cummins and Bailey, backed by the "insurgent" Republicans and the Democrats on the other side. The income tax amendment agreed upon by Senators Cummins and Bailey provides for a tax of two per cent. on all incomes exceeding $5,000 a year, with a provision for the reimbursement of those stockholders in corporations whose total incomes do not exceed $5,000.

### Emmanuel Church Services.

June 20, Second Sunday after Trinity 8 a. m., Holy Comunion; 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject, Praise in the Sanctuary.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The offerings will be for General Missions.

### For Sale

One second hand Reaper; one second hand mower; one platform scales; one cultivator; a lot of log chains. The above will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. HACKENBERG, Emporium, Pa.

### Baptist Church.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Morning service, "Grey matter and winged feet."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "David's awful crime."

A cordial welcome to all.

"The Busy Bees" will hold a cake sale at Parson's Bazaar, Saturday, June 19th.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.


ASSETS

**First National Bank,**

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, June 16, 1909.

**$764,240.14.**

YOUNG MAN.

Do you expect to become a man of standing in this community? If so, accumulate some property. One thing you can do is to save some today and add to it each day, and in the course of a few years you will be able to go into business for yourself.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y


### Cherries.

Cherries for sale, black, red, sweet and sour, at 8, 10 and 12 cents per quart. Apply to W. W. Weiman, Box 408, Emporium, Pa. 18-tf.

### We're a Philosopher.

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see $100 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "send-offs," and then catch sheol because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Exchange.

### Ice Cream Festival.

Company M will hold an ice cream festival, Friday evening, June 18th, on the lawn of the New Warner House. The proceeds will be use towards purchasing new uniforms. Let every one turn out and help the boys.

It will never occur to the foes of Senator Penrose that his refusal to reply to the vulgarities of Senater La Follette last week was due to his disinclination to put himself on a level with a professional blackguard or to cast the pearls of considered speech before swine.—Altoona Tribune.

### Religious.

Order of Sabbath services at Free Methodist Church: Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Evening services commences promptly at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Junior endeavor, 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Mid-summer sermons, short, interesting and helpful. Come and worship with us. A cordial invitation to all

### Ladies Must Remove Hats.

A well known business man of a neighboring village says he has gotten out of the habit of going to church lately, because the women's hats are so large that he can't see anything but the millinery display. He says that one of three things has got to happen before he will go to church again: Styles will have to change, the ministers will have to take action as the Bradford preachers have done compelling the ladies to remove their hats, or the church authorities will have to provide chains and pulleys on the ceiling over each seat. Then the ladies can take their seats, remove hats, fasten them in the rack at the end of the chain, and suspend them in the air over the heads of the audience, providing both a millinery display to those who want it and a good view of the preacher to the rest of the congregation.

Linoleum at 99c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.


The wrecking of four barges of a "string" of nine which broke away from a tug off the Connecticut coast is an incident which illustrates the perils of the barge traffic for the men who constitute the crews of the comparatively helpless barges. Three men and one woman lost their lives by this wholesale wrecking. Barge traffic along the Atlantic coast will persist for some years, because there are more old hulks there to wear out in that way; but eventually when coastwise traffic is done mainly by steam craft of steel there will be a dwindling in the barge fleet similar to the shrinkage which has occurred on the great lakes. Seamen will be glad when tow barges are out of date.

The shah of Persia has turned another somersault, undoubtedly under more or less compulsion. He has restored to his people the constitution granted once before but withdrawn when he desired to resume his autocratic rule. He managed to make such a mess of it that the country has been in a turmoil, and he now yields to the inevitable, following the advice of various monarchs, his action being no doubt somewhat accelerated by the presence of Russian bayonets on Persian soil. And if the shah doubts what is good for him he has an instructive object lesson in what has happened in the adjoining Turkish empire.

The armored cruiser New York has just come from the hands of the shipbuilders a much different fighting ship than she was when she participated with the other ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in the blockade of Santiago. Eleven years is a great span in the life of a fighting vessel, and most of the ships which came from the builders ten years ago, have since had spent on them, for improvements and repairs, sums equal to the cost of the average first-class fighter of former times. One hundred thousand dollars shrinks rapidly when the repair men go to work on a big steel battleship.

At a suffragette meeting in New York a man who attempted to break up the meeting by shouting to the speakers "to go home and wash dishes," was promptly seized by one of the militant sisterhood and rushed over to the police. This practical demonstration of equality with the so-called stronger sex proved a most powerful argument. The combination of might with right is one of the few in this unjust world which enable the right to triumph.

A government report intimates that building operations in the United States may be greater in 1909 than in any preceding year in the history of the country. The promise of continued and increasing prosperity becomes more and more pronounced.

The sun is indulging in what astronomers report to be a phenomenal halo. It may be merely a celestial version of the stylish peach-basket hat which craze has extended to the solar system.

"The wise-editor," says the Pittsburg Dispatch, "will keep one umbrella at home and one at the office." Hats off to him if he can keep the one at the office.

It is reported that 500 pianos belonging to the sultan were found in the Yildiz Kiosk. Now we understand just what it was that made the Sick Man or Europe sick.

The German ambassador asserts that the kaiser is not a "war lord." In truth, the emperor has been exceptionally peaceful and meek since he got into the papers some time ago.

Why is there less sleeping in church than there used to be? Well, one reason is that so many stay at home to do their sleeping.

African hospitality should be equal to fixing up a white rhinoceros out of a critter of the common or garden variety.

# BAD BLACK HAND GANG UNEARTHED

MARION, O., SAID TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

## MANY ITALIANS WERE ROBBED

Eleven Arrests Have Been Made Thus Far in Columbus, Marion, Denison and Bellefontaine, O. —Others to Follow.

Ohio Italians Arrested in Black Hand Crusade.

Antonio Nusso, Cleveland.
Joseph Nusso, Cleveland.
Antonio Vicario, Denison.
August Marfisi, Denison.
Collogero Vicario, Bellefontaine.
Salvatore Lima, Marion.
Salvatore Rizzo, Marion.
Joseph Batagalia, Marion.
Tony Bicherio, Columbus.
Salvatori Ventola, Columbus.

Cincinnati, O.—In several arrests made at Marion and Dennison, O., postoffice inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in America. Marion, O., is said to be the headquarters of the organization.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of Cincinnati, who is in charge of the work, says that evidence has been procured showing that the gang operating from Marion, with lines reaching into a number of cities, has robbed several persons in Ohio and other states of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of Black Hand methods.

**Gang Composed of Italians.**

Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively on their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion, O., postoffice money orders aggregating $1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case. Many such bits of evidence, it is said, are in possession of the inspectors.

Inspector Holmes says: "The proof we have found against the Marion gang convinced us that they have worked their game successfully on many Italians, principally well-to-do Sicilians. We have not found where they threatened any American. They meant business when they made demands for money. If their demands were ignored they resorted to the bomb to bring their victim to time."

**Money Demands and Assassinations.**

Columbus, O.—Evidence secured in Black Hand raids at Marion and Dennison, O., includes a mass of correspondence proving payments by many Italians of property. Several books were captured which are expected to show the distribution of money and the source of its receipt. Two full mail sacks were brought to the Columbus postoffice from Marion and Dennison. Among those who refused demands for money were John and Charles Amicon, Columbus commission merchants. The sum of $10,000 was sought from each. In January Mrs. John Amicon found, in the rear of the house, a dynamite bomb and fuse, wrapped with one of the letters, demanding payment from her husband. Several Columbus Italians are believed to have paid $1,000 each. The Mafia also is charged with assassinations in Bellefontaine and Dennison. Proof that they were the work of the Black Hand may be found in the uninterpreted Italian letters now in the hands of the federal authorities. After demands for money had been ignored, an attempt had been made, in April, 1908, to blow up the home of Agostino Gennarino, Columbus. Dynamite was placed under the stairs of the one-story brick dwelling and every window broken by an explosion at 3 a. m. Gennarino and his brother fled to Italy and did not return until a month ago. Most of the letters received in Columbus and other Ohio cities were mailed in Pittsburg, where the money was to be paid.

**Revelations Unearthed.**

Cincinnati, O.—Revelations in the extortion, plotting and murder by the Black Hand, as uncovered by the postoffice inspectors from the Cincinnati postoffice, show conclusively that the gang in Columbus, Marion, Denison and Bellefontaine and other Ohio towns was organized along the same lines as the old Mafia, but with a better system for concealing their movements.

It is now known that the Ohio Black Hand, or the Society of the Baana, as its members style themselves, had a branch in Pittsburg and one in Chicago, and a line that extended to South Dakota. Regular meetings were held and the money obtained by extortion was distributed to various divisions in this country and sent to relatives in Italy for safe keeping.

**Car Shop Men Strike.**

New Orleans, La.—Three hundred skilled workmen at the car repairing shops of the Illinois Central railroad at Harahan, La., have gone on strike. Their grievance is said to be a proposition to pay by the piece work instead of by the hour, as heretofore.

**Several Persons Drowned in Flood.**

Rapid City, S. D.—It is reported here that several persons were drowned at Underwood, S. D., after the town had been flooded by a cloudburst. Great damage was done to property.

# UNIVERSITY CENTENARY

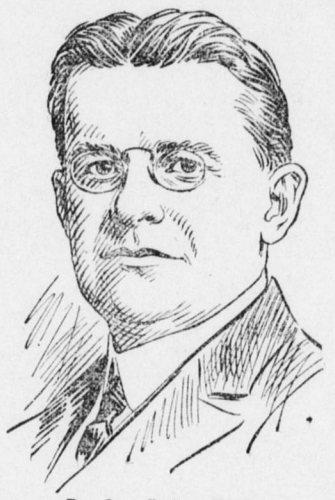
MIAMI IS CELEBRATING ITS HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Institution at Oxford, O., Has Splendid Record—Many Distinguished Men Among Its Graduates.

Oxford.—Ohio's Miami university has begun the celebration of its hundredth birthday, in connection with the annual commencement exercises. The institution, though small, having only 1,806 alumni, is growing rather fast, and now has 1,100 students. But it is not its size that Miami boasts of, for in the 100 years of its existence it has given to the country a remarkable list of distinguished men.

The ceremonies, which are indeed most elaborate and impressive, have attracted a large number of notable men. President Taft desired to be present, especially because Mrs. Taft's father, John Williamson Herron of Cincinnati, is president of the board of trustees. The chief executive may come before the celebration closes, if congress adjourns in itme. The colleges of the east are represented by President E. R. Scott of the New York university, of the south by President F. W. Himitt of the Central university of Kentucky, and of the west by President Albert Hill of the University of Missouri.

The principal ceremonies of June 16 will consist of the academic procession, the centennial address by Dr. Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor or the University of the City of New



Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

York and a member of the class of 1857; congratulatory addresses by representatives of state and national governments and colleges, addresses by former presidents of the university and responses, the alumni dinner, and class and fraternal reunions. Among the speakers will be Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, President Albert Hill of the University of Misosuri, President E. W. Scott of the University of New York, and President F. W. Himitt of the Central university of Kentucky.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the university, will preside at all the gatherings. It is expected that all the living ex-presidents of Miami will be present, including President E. D. Warfield of Lafayette college, President William O. Thompson of the Ohio State university, Dr. Andrew D. Hepburn of Santa Monica, Cal.; Dr. R. W. McFarland of Oxford and Rev. David S. Tappan of Circleville, O.

Miami has given to the country one president, Benjamin Harrison; eight governors of states, three cabinet officers, six foreign ambassadors, seven United States senators, 23 United States representatives, 53 federal and state judges, 30 college presidents and a host of other distinguished men.

**Must Not Bleach Flour.**

Columbus.—The state dairy and food commissioner, Hon. Renick W. Dunlap has decided to hold in abeyance his order prohibiting Ohio millers to bleach flour, pending the outcome of the test case brought by the National Millers' association in the federal court in Nebraska, restraining the pure food department of the United States department of agriculture from putting into effect an order issued last December that six months later no flour should be bleached.

**Owner of Rabid Dog Liable.**

Columbus.—And now the owner of a rabid dog that bites a person is liable for the full amount of damages resulting from the injury, which includes expense of medical treatment; and the person injured may also receive damages from the county commissioners, if they see fit to allow the same, is the gist of an opinion given Prosecuting Attorney William Dunaface of Wood county.

**No Money for Salaries.**

Steubenville.—City Auditor King has notified the mayor that the safety fund had been depleted and that there was no money to pay the salaries of firemen and policemen now due. The loss of revenue from the Aiken liquor tax since the city was voted dry is given as the cause.

**Ohio Has 17,192 Automobiles.**

Columbus.—The first year of the real operation of the Ohio automobile law has just ended. There have been registered 17,192 machines, license fees aggregating $82,406, and 2,741 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued.

**Penitentiary Physician Appointed.**

Columbus.—Dr. A. J. Shoemaker of Columbus, formerly of Logan, was appointed day physician at the penitentiary, to succeed Dr. I. J. Mizer of Columbus, resigned.

# CHAPLAIN OF U. S. SENATE DEAD

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE BREATHES HIS LAST IN HIS ROXBURY, MASS., HOME.

## WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS HIM

Dr. Hale Was a Unitarian Divine, Philanthropist, Author, Journalist and Lover of Peace—His Famous Stanza.

Boston, Mass.—The morning light was breaking as the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States senate, Unitarian divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last in his home in Roxbury.

Dr. Hale was born in this city in April, 1822, and by training, education and tradition he represented throughout the 87 years of his life the spirit of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was graduated from Harvard in 1839. Dr. Hale became chaplain of the senate on December 14, 1903. He received his appointment through Senator Frye, who at that time was acting as vice president. The selection was made at the instance of Senator Hoar, who had been his lifelong personal friend.

On his return from Washington a few weeks ago it was reported that Dr. Hale was not in good health, but he soon regained his activities and attended meetings and received friends. It seemed as if the whole country joined in mourning the loss of Dr. Hale. Messages expressing sorrow and esteem poured ninto the Hale household, one of the first being from President and Mrs. Taft.

As an author, Dr. Hale's fame rests on his short stories, such as "The Man Without a Country"; as an instigator of the social uplift, the work of the two great organizations, the Lend-a-Hand clubs and the King's Daughters, will always add to his renown; as a minister and pastor, his half century in the pulpit of the South Congregational church and his preaching in many other churches were prolific of wise spiritual inspiration; while as a historian his writings have become authorities.

It was Dr. Hale who, 20 years before its consummation, predicted a world-wide peace tribunal; it was Dr. Hale who upheld Garrison and Phillips in their anti-slavery work; it was Dr. Hale whose benevolent counsel brought comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers of the battlefields of the civil war, as a member of the sanitary commission, and it was Dr. Hale who gave to the world the famous stanza:

"Look up and not down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; lend a hand."

## MEAT INSPECTOR QUITS JOB

Tells of Terrible Conditions Existing in Packing Houses—Lard Taken Out of a Sewer.

St. Louis, Mo.—After 18 months of service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses, J. F. Harms has resigned, he says, writing a letter to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stockyards.

Harms, who has gone to his home in Fremont, O., asserts that he resigned because he could not tolerate conditions and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry were too lenient with the packers. He declared that no animus prompted his letter. Asserting that "U. S. Inspected and Passed," as it appears on products of all the packing houses is meaningless, Harms, in his letter, says:

"The inspection at the National stockyards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately $100,000 a year, and it is not actually worth $1 to them. For when the word is passed from the inspector in charge to the inspectors actually doing the work on the floors that they are getting too many condemned animals, and to change the grading, it means that the whole thing is a farce. Mr. Secretary, the packers are getting to-day from 70 to 80 per cent of what ought to be condemned and destroyed.

"I have seen from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of lard spill and run into an open sewer in the floor, the sewer outlet quickly blocked, and said lard taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both of which were unclean and unsanitary. And your doctors passed same to the packers over the protest of the inspector on that floor, and it went to the public marked 'U. S. inspected and passed.'"

"Some of the filthiest things imaginable are practiced in the sausage departments, such as using bladders for casings without thorough washing or cleaning; the use of filthy tripe in sausage."

**Dr. Hale's Assistant Dead.**

Oakland, Cal.—Coincidentally with the death of Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Charles Ephraim Rich, who was assistant pastor under Dr. Hale in the latter's first pastorate, died within a few minutes of the time when the former expired.

**Passengers Safely Landed.**

New York City.—Without a mishap, the 526 passengers of the Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, which went ashore in the fog off Fire island, have reached New York.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# The Clew of the Liquor Bottles

**Edited by William J. Bacon**

## A True Story of the Secret Service, as Told by Capt. Dickson

SOME years ago, before I became connected with the United States secret service in the east, I was engaged by a member of the western express companies to do some special work for them," began Capt. Dickson. "My headquarters were in Denver and my work, on the whole, was decidedly interesting. One adventure in particular made me proud of my service for our company, although it was largely a matter of luck that brought about my success in that instance. I am a firm believer in luck, for it plays an important part in every man's life, and it has figured to a large extent in my own affairs, I am free to confess.

"A daring express robbery had been committed in the western part of the state, near the Utah line, by three men. The messenger had been murdered and the passengers throughout the train robbed of all their money. The hold-up men secured something more than $15,000 from the express company's safe and fully $5,000 from the passengers. They took nothing but money, however, leaving valuable jewelry, diamonds and watches with their owners, and ignoring the parcels in the express car. This circumstance showed that the gang was composed of experienced thieves, for money is the hardest thing in the world to trace.

"I was notified of the robbery on the afternoon of the second day after it occurred, and although I hastened to the spot with all dispatch and made my arrangement by wire, it was noon of the third day before I alighted at the nearest station. Here I had arranged for two horses and a prospector's outfit, deeming it best to follow the bandits in the disguise of a miner, as the robbery had been made at a point near the mining region of southwestern Colorado, and I expected to find the criminals at some of the numerous mining camps.

"I have never been a believer in disguises except as to clothing. All efforts to change the face with grease paints and wigs and the like only tend to attract attention and direct suspision to the man thus togged out. The casual observer might not notice the deception, but the criminal, and especially the hunted criminal, is no casual observer. He has formed the habit of noticing everything, and he will detect the least false point in a man's appearance and shun him as if he were afflicted with the plague.

"A change of dress will work wonders in a man's appearance. If a man can wear other clothes than those he is accustomed to, and wear them easily and naturally, he can more effectually disguise himself by this means than he can with all the wigs and paints and whiskers in existence.

"Coming across the continental divide, I had suffered a slight attack of indigestion. I sent the porter after a flask of whisky, asking for a certain brand. He returned in a few minutes with one of the diminutive little bottles customarily sold on sleeping cars at a quarter a bottle. It was not the kind I had ordered, but the porter explained that this was the only brand of liquor the company sold, and I had to be content with it. The label of the bottle stated that it was put up expressly for the company.

"On reaching my destination, I immediately assumed the character of a miner and set about my inquiry. There was little information to be gathered beyond what was contained in the express company's report of the robbery, of which I had a carbon-copy. Satisfied that time spent here would be wasted, I set out for the scene of the robbery, riding a wiry little pony and leading another on which was packed my outfit of grub and cooking implements and miner's tools.

"The place was a desolate spot. The road ran through a broad alkali valley which had not, at that time, been brought under cultivation by irrigation. It was easy to pick up the trail of bandits and follow it across the valley in a southwesterly direction to the foot-hills of the Rockies, where the trail disappeared, the rocky ground leaving no trace of hoof-prints.

"From this point on it was to be a matter of luck and guesswork. I believed my men had made for Telluride, Ouray, Silverton or some other mining camp, but I was not rash enough to venture a guess as to which it might be at that stage of the game. These camps, with their rough, shifting population, offered capital retreats for criminals, and from past experiences I knew that my three rogues would, in all probability, remain in one of these camps until the excitement from the robbery had subsided, and then make for civilization to spend their money.

"For three days I drifted at random through the mountains, following trails and paths, for there were no roads, endeavoring to pick up some clew or find the place where my party had spent the first night after the robbery. The hold-up had occurred about noon, and, by hard riding, the three highwaymen could penetrate some ten or twenty miles into the fastness of the mounatins before it became too dark to travel further. It was out of the question for any one to advance through that region after dark. I hoped to find the place of their camp, and felt sure I would do so by persevering.

"Late the third afternoon I stumbled on the ashes of a campfire, and close beside it, among the firs and cedars, I found where horses had been tied. This was what I had searched for, and I felt sure that I would here find something of value. I camped a short distance from the place so I would not disturb it, leaving my examination until the next morning, when I would have a good light, it then being too dark to attempt such a thing.

"That night, by the light of my campfire. I read again the report of the robbery as given by the train hands. Near the last of it was the account of the sleeping car porter who related, with evident grief, that he had been relieved of $6.15 in silver, and that the bandits had rifled the liquor cabinet of the buffet, taking with them all of the whisky and a few bottles of the rarer and stronger wines.

"Early next morning I examined the deserted camp of the highwaymen. There was nothing but a burned-out pile of ashes and charred sticks and a few empty bottles. The bottles gave the clew for which I searched. The highwaymen had certainly made their camp here. Each bottle bore the label of the sleeping car company, and some of them were the diminutive flasks of which I had drunk one on the trip from Denver. There was not a scrap of paper anywhere else to be found.

"Elated with my success, I made a survey of the country and discovered a half-obscure trail leading farther into the mountains. I took up this trail and followed it as best I could until nightfall. Often I lost it, and sometimes I spent an hour or more casting about to pick it up again, as I have seen hounds baffled on the trail of a fox. About three o'clock that afternoon I found something that made my eyes sparkle. Shattered into a thousand pieces was the remains of one of the small whisky bottles on a large flat rock beside the trail where it had doubtless been cast in a playful mood induced by its contents. Among the fragments I found the label of the car company.

"It was the dry season, and this was in my favor, for no rains came to obliterate the trail. For five days I followed the bandits across the hills and through the valleys, verifying my route from time to time by fragments of broken whisky bottles along the way, and at the places where they had camped for a night. The buffet-car must have been well stocked, for I found many bottles in this journey.

"The trail eventually came to a well beaten road, which, from my map, I learned was the stage and mail route from Montrose, the nearest railroad point to Ouray, then a rather insignificant mining settlement. I lost no time in getting to Ouray, for it was impossible to trail my men along this road and I was sure they had headed for the mining camp.

"Two days were spent at Ouray without finding a trace of the three men. They had not stopped there certainly, so I took the trail to Telluride, a mining camp farther on in the mountains. Telluride was then a camp of 800 or 1,000 souls, and there was a bit of a mining boom on which daily brought new prospectors to swell its citizenship, fatuous souls brought there by the greed of gold—a lure that never fails to attract victims in swarms. For three days I searched in vain through the saloons and dance halls and other places where the rough miners congregated without finding a trace of my three rogues. That infallible sixth sense of mine was doing its best to keep me longer in Telluride, althonugh my judgment told me to move on to Silverton; but in the end my intuition won the fight and I remained.

"One evening I was drinking with a raw-boned miner. The whisky was abominable. The distillery where it was made would never have recognized its product in its present form. I complained of the poor quality of whisky and asked my acquaintance if there were not some better stuff to be found in the camp. He said there was not, at any of the bars, but that he had been given an amazingly good drink by a miner, whose name he mentioned. He said it had been in a little bottle which held just enough to tease one, but it was the best liquor he had drunk since he left Kentucky many years before. He licked his lips in pleasant memory of the drink.

"I almost gave myself away, so keen was my pleasure at this chance remark. I inquired about the generous owner of the good liquor, with a show of indifference I was far from feeling. He was a late arrival, it seemed, and lived in a shanty far up on the mountain-side with two companions. The three were making a rather poor attempt to work a claim they had preempted.

"Getting away from my loquacious miner-friend, I climbed the steep trail to the cabin and set about an investigation of it with great caution. The men were at home, and from the sounds issuing from its closed doors I guessed they were having a rare old time that evening. I approached to the very door and listened with my ear to the planks to sounds of revelry within. The men were gambling and drinking, and I could hear the clink of coins and the rattle of bottles and the ribald jests with which they made their bets and gloated over their winnings and cursed their luck when they lost. I heard sufficient to make me sure that my much-sought bandits were in the cabin, although there was no direct mention of the express robbery.

"It would have been the rankest folly to have attempted their arrest without assistance—although I did tackle such a job once in my salad days, as this scar will testify," and he pointed to an ugly wound at the back of his neck, partially covered by his flowing gray locks. "But that is another story. I decided to call on the United States deputy marshal, a man of tigerish bravery, for assistance. There was no chink or crack in the door through which I could gain a peek at the interior of the cabin, so I dropped down on my hands and knees and crawled around to the back of the cabin where I thought there might be a window. There was a window, but it was closed with a heavy shutter, and I could not find any point to peep through; but I did find something on the way around. My hand touched something round and smooth, and I clutched it involuntarily. It was one of the little whisky flasks. After I had left the cabin I struck a match and examined it. The label of the car company was still on it.

"The deputy marshal was found at one of the dance halls and he soon summoned a reliable posse. We surrounded the cabin, from which still issued the sounds of revelry. The men were stationed at every point about it. Then the marshal and I rapped on the door. In response to our summons one of the miners staggered across the floor and threw the door wide open. We tripped him up and rushed over him into the cabin. The men were too drunk to make any resistance, and we captured them without a shot being fired. They were having a big stud-poker game, played with gold pieces and currency instead of chips. There was some $8,000 or $10,000 upon the table. Strewn about the floor were many whisky and wine bottles. In a box beneath one of the bunks was a solitary pint bottle of whisky, the last remnant of the contents of the buffet car's liquor store. It was, as I said, a clean case of luck."

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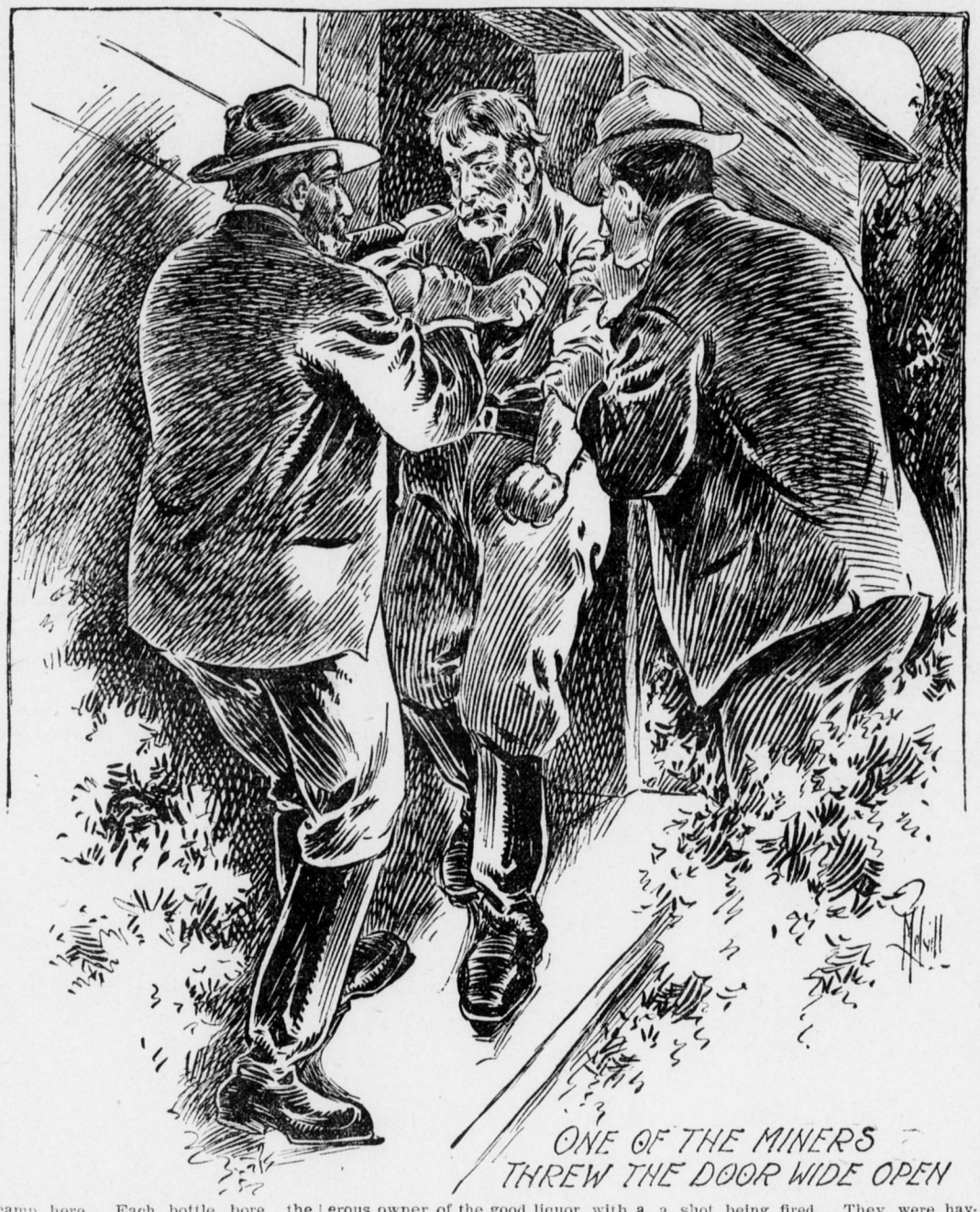

ONE OF THE MINERS THREW THE DOOR WIDE OPEN

### Played on Ancient Instruments.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal museum at Stuttgart, recently, at which the king and queen of Wurtemberg were present, no instruments were used save spinets, clavicembolas and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The most interesting of these were the one which was once owned by Johann Sebastian Bach, and another on which Queen Louise of Prussia learned to play.

## *Pittsburg Man Is "Loaded"*

### Perfect Fiend to Quote Statistics, According to Writer in Harper's.

The Pittsburger can carry more figures of large denomination on his person without your suspecting their existence than any other citizen of the United States. He is a reservoir of decimals and statistics. He must have ample justification, however, before he turns the spigot, but when he does there is a torrent no man can stem.

If provoked and inclined to extend himself, in a five-minute talk he can fill you so full of miscellaneous industries—natural gas, steel rails, tinplate, petroleum, steel pipes and sheet metal, fire bricks, tumblers, tableware, coke, pickles, and all that sort of thing—that you will begin to feel like a combination delicatessen and hardware store.

I have not begun to enumerate the different data I have collected on this subject, as I have no desire to make the reader feel small or to lose confidence in himself. As I have pointed out before, the Pittsburger, or the man who is under the influence of Pittsburg, must be provoked before he unburdens.—C. H. White, in Harper's.

## BOY'S GRATITUDE WAS REAL.

### Has Long Cared for Grave of Man Who Had Been Kind to Him Many Years Ago.

Rev. John Henri Sattig, pastor of St. Philip's church, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, tells this beautiful story:

"In Milford, Pa., there is an old graveyard, neglected, weed-grown and unkempt. Of all the mounds in that village of the dead only one is cared for. On that the grass is neatly trimmed, flowers bloom and never a weed appears. The visitor who looks upon this evidence of love and devotion amid so many examples of forgetfulness usually asks whose grave it is, and the sexton answers: 'The man whose body rests there had neither chick nor child. Nearly every day for the six years since the man died a boy comes here to 'tend to the grave. Winter and summer he comes. The lad is the butcher boy. The man was the only human being who ever was kind to the boy.'"

### BILL'S AFFLICTION.

"Why, uncle, how are all the folks?"

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### To Check Spread of Trachoma.

It has been reported that the disease known as trachoma, or granular eyelids, has been spreading rapidly among the Indians. To check this trouble congress appropriated $12,000, placing it in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the immediate investigation and treatment of the disease and to check its spread.


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### Ignorance Aids Appetite.

Merrill E. Gates, secretary of the board of Indian commissioners, was describing the splendid work that his board is doing to wipe out the tuberculosis scourge which at one time threatened to make the American Indian extinct.

"But the Indian," said Mr. Gates, "needs to be educated in sanitation. He is shockingly ignorant there. In fact, he is as ignorant as an old farmer I used to know in Warsaw.

"A friend dropped in on this old farmer as he was frying a bit of bacon.

"'Grand bacon, that,' said the friend, sniffing affably.

"'Grand bacon! Well, I guess it is grand bacon,' said the old man, turning the slices in the pan. 'And it's none o' yer murdered stuff, neither. That pig died a natural death.'"—Washington Post.

### The Bright Side.

"Does Mr. Stormington Barnes try to look on the bright side of things?" asked one actor.

"I should say so," answered the other. "He's never content unless he is staring the spotlight right in the face."—Washington Star.


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# *Facts* About the Texas Gulf Coast From One Who *Knows*

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"Mr. Randolph has shown me your letter in which reference is made to my farming in Missouri. Presuming that you would like to know a little of my success in that line, I will say that I have been actively farming under my own supervision for seven years 2,000 acres of fine farming land in Macon County, Mo. You may judge of the quality of this land when I tell you that I have in favorable seasons raised 75 bushels of corn to the acre, 30 bushels of wheat and 2 tons of hay. I have also studied farming conditions in the high priced lands of Illinois and Iowa. My own experience and this observation leads me to believe that if the best farms in any of these States for any five years average 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and that the farmer realizes therefrom $20 or $25 an acre, he is doing the best possible, and out of this, expense, etc., of raising crops must be deducted.

"A year ago I went to the lower Rio Grande Valley in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas and spent some time studying farming conditions there; I found my 20 years' experience on a farm in Bourbon Co., Ky., and my long experience in Missouri of great service. So much impressed was I with the vast superiority of farming in the Brownsville, Texas, region, that I bought 160 acres of land near Santa Maria, Texas, and put my son (a college boy) in charge. The result of practically a year is far better than I anticipated. He has cut alfalfa sown in January, 1908, 9 times, and realized therefrom 8 tons to the acre, worth $21.50 a ton at Mercedes, Texas, in February. He is now shipping cabbage planted in December, realizing between $200 and $300 an acre, and writes me that from the cabbage, cucumber, melon and bean crop of 40 acres, he will realize over $7,000. He has a fine fig orchard of over 7,000 trees set out in February, 1907, which raised from 10 acres in July and August, 1908, over $100 worth of figs to the acre and the entire crop this year should realize over $150 per acre. Orange trees set out two years ago, then two years old, are bearing now. One old lemon tree has borne over 2,000 fine lemons since July, and bananas are growing all the time. In my roamings in Europe and America I have neither seen a country nor a climate that compares with it."

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### In Hot Water.

"Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out to luncheon. As he was getting gratefully into his coat a man entered.

"'Do you read your magazine?' the man asked.

"'I do,' replied the editor.

"'Have you read the new number, the one that came out yesterday?'

"'I have.'

"'Have you read my poem, "To Gabrielle," on page 117?'

"'N-no.'

"'No! Well, in that poem I wrote the line, "I love you better than I love my life."'

"'A neat line—neat and well turned,' said the editor soothingly.

"'And one of the professional humorists of your composing room set it up to read, "I love you better than I love my wife."'

"'How—er'—

"'Than my wife—precisely that. And my wife knows nothing of composing room comedy, and she thinks the line was printed exactly as I wrote it.'"

### China's Four Religions.

China has four state established religions, and in each the emperor exercises sacerdotal functions. Twice a year the emperor as "son of heaven" worships before the tablet of Shang Ti or supreme heaven in accordance with the ancient imperial monotheism. Twice a year he burns incense before the tablets of his ancestors in accordance with Confucianism. Twice a year he sacrifices to the gods of Taoism and twice a year to the image of Buddha. The ancient and primitive religion of China is monotheistic, but this direct worship was regarded as too sublime for the people, so that it became reserved for the emperor alone as the "son of heaven" and as priest of the nation. The people on their part worshiped their ancestors, and it was this ancestral religion which Confucius identified himself with and reformed. The old superstitions rejected by Confucius were absorbed by Taoism, which is polytheistic and the religion of the populace. Then Buddhism came into China about 65 A. D. and, like the other three religions, became state supported and state endowed.

### Squeezed the Squeezers.

It is said that when Mr. Yerkes began to make money some of the banks from which he had borrowed thought to "squeeze" him by demanding instant repayment or a large consideration for further time. He was invited to call on one of these "bankers" and there met the others. Their demand was made, and their victim seemed at their mercy. They did not, however, know the resourcefulness of Mr. Yerkes, who retaliated by remarking:

"Well, I owe a lot to all the banks here, and I'll just publish a statement tomorrow in the papers, giving the full amounts and stating my inability to pay. This will make such a run on the banks that they will soon be as broke as I should, and therefore I shall not be the only sufferer."

The "squeezers" recognized the truth of this and so withdrew their demand. Mr. Yerkes, however, refused to withdraw his threat unless they lent him another $50,000. They did so.

### Servant Girls in Defoe's Day.

It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:

Defoe, castigating the extravagances of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the heinousness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress' costume.

"Her neat leathern shoes," Defoe's amusing indictment runs, "are now transformed into laced ones with high heels, her yarn stockings are turned into the woolen ones with silk clocks, and her high wooden pattens are kicked away for leathern clogs. She must have a hoop, too, as well as her mistress, and her poor linsey woolsey petticoat is changed into a good silk one, four or five yards wide at the least. Not to carry the description further, in short, plain country Joan is now turned into a fine city madam, can drink tea, take snuff and carry herself as high as the best."

### Vivisecting Thieves.

Breaking into houses where funerals have just taken place and plundering them is spoken of by the Berliner Tageblatt as a trick of the thieves of that city. While this may be a new form of criminality in Berlin, says the writer, it is really only an imitation of an incident described by Dion Cassius as having taken place 2,500 years before Christ. The historian says that when the consort of the emperor was laid away in the mausoleum at Memphis a band of Greek marauders entered the deserted palace of the pharaoh and took all the precious stones and metals and the women slaves and reached the banks of the Red sea with their plunder. Only two of the band were captured, and they were turned over by the ruler to the wise men, by whom they were vivisected in the interest of science. No matter how much the robbers of the modern houses of mourning may be despised, they need not fear that form of punishment.

### The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?

You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.

What does the newsboy say?

It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.

What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?

The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day!

Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?

Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.

Does the newsboy never sleep?

Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.

P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

### Hungry Thespians.

They looked like actors, or, rather, they looked as if they would have been actors if some manager with more than the usual discernment would recognize their ability and give them a job, says the Stroller in the Portland (Me.) Express. Just now they were staring through the window of a popular priced restaurant in Congress street, absorbed in the unerring accuracy of the chef as the griddlecakes were flipped into the air by him, only to fall gracefully back into the grease mark they had just quitted. The tall man jingled some keys in his pocket, and the little one pulled his belt another notch.

"Lord!" said the big one. "I'm hungry enough to eat my own words."

"I'm in just as bad," complained the little one. "I feel as though I could bolt a front door."

### Animals and Electricity.

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance or much less susceptibility than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

### Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

### The Timidity.

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?

The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

### Pretty Thin.

"Thin!" repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance. "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

### The Fun of It.

Mother—Did you enjoy your ice cream soda, Dickie?

Dickie—Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

### Too Well Done.

Mrs. Eliphalet Howe of Centerville had never encountered "Hamlet" either in the pursuit of literature or on the stage up to the time of her first visit to her Boston niece. On that occasion she was taken by the niece and her husband to see a performance of the play.

"How did you like it, Aunt Jane?" asked her nephew-in-law as he piloted the old lady up the aisle by her elbow when the performance was over.

"If that's what you call a 'play,' I call it hard work," said Aunt Jane indignantly. "How you and Nettie can sit calm in your seats and see such heartless doings is beyond me. Why, that Hamlet man looked so sick I shouldn't have been surprised if he hadn't lived to finish out his talking. And by the expression of those other folks I'll venture to say they felt the same. I had my smelling salts all ready in case o' need from the first minute he came on to the platform."

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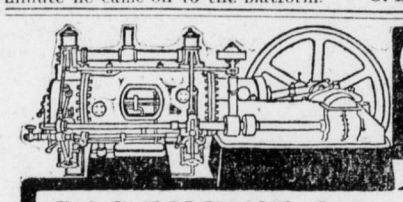

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Providence is grandly helping with a bounteous water supply.

Dr. and Mrs R. P. Heilman were visitors at Ridgway last Thursday.

Matthew Gmeimer, of Lock Haven, called on friends at this place last Sunday.

Misses Clara and Marvel Logan were guests of friends at Sterling Run last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Jones, registered at the Holly, at Bradford, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roussey of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at St. Marys.

Miss Alma Hertig, of this place, spent Sunday the guest of her sister Mrs. S. B. McGiffin at Ridgway.

E. A. Gerg, of the firm of Haupt & Gerg, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives at St. Marys.

Mrs. Katie Robinson, who has been at Buffalo for some time is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McDonough.

Mrs. S. E. Sterner and sister Mrs. E. A. Richards, of this place, are guests at the home of the former's son and family at Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham has gone to New York state to spend the summer. She will visit in Corning, Bath and Dundee —Franklin Press.

Mrs. J. B. Mulcahy returned to her home at this place last Sunday, after spending a few days the guest of her mother at Driftwood.

Misses Edith Heilman, Margaret Murray and Rose Cyphers, spent Sunday afternoon the guests of D. H. Robertson and family at Calder.

John Stephens accompanied by Miss Edna Auchu, of Emporium, were the guests of his parents, A. S. Stephens and wife.—Coudersport Democrat.

Rev. Herman Brezing of Niagara Falls was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne this week. He is a great admirer of our beautiful mountains.

Miss Rose Cyphers, the popular little milliner at R. Kuehne's store, has finished her season and returned to her home at Saxton, Pa., last Monday. Miss Cyphers has made many friends at Emporium, who sincerely hope she may return for another season.

Miss Hazel Redman, who has just completed the season as milliner for Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith, returned to her home at Pontiac, Ill., last Tuesday via the Lake route, and will stop at Buffalo and Chicago, ill. Miss Redman assisted the choir at the Presbyterian church during her stay here and has made many friends who regret her departure.

Mr. E. Mately, wife and friends Mr. E. E. Lindsay and Miss Stella Logue of Emporium, spent Sunday in town. ....W. S. Sterner and Claude Rentz of Emporium, were in town last Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Fannie French, and Mr. Sterner rendered valuable assistance to the choir.—Austin Autograph.

Rev. R. Farley Fisher, pastor of Salem A. M. E. Zion Church, Williamsport, Pa., and his family arrived in this city Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on Fifth street. They will be in the city bout ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davison and Mrs. E. C. Davison, of Ridgway, were in town a few hours meeting old acquaintances last Friday and made a welcome call at the Press office. Ralph, as he is more familiarly known by his many friends here, will be remembered as a former Johnsonburg electrician. A couple of years ago he left for West Virginia, where he had a nice position as an underwriter's inspector in a Pittsburg technical school. He has lately joined the ranks of the benedicts, the new Mrs. Davison being a popular Wheeling young lady.—Johnsonburg Press.

Chas. Shives drove to Coudersport on Monday.

S.J. Rall, of Sunbury, was a guest of friends at this place, last Sunday.

Sheriff J. W. Norris transacted business at Coudersport the first of the week.

Misses Charlotte and Anna Rentz, of this place, are guests of friends at Olean.

H. W. Smith, of the New Warner, was a business caller at Austin over Sunday.

Edward Blinzler and family, of this place, called on relatives at St. Marys last Sunday.

Miss Belle Pye of Emporium, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Eldred.

Mrs. E. C. Davison and Miss Mary Davison, of Ridgway, visited friends at this place, last Monday.

Thos. Cummings, of this place, went to St. Marys and Kane, on a business trip, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Winnie Gilmartin has returned to this place, after spending a week with relatives at Johnsonburg.

John Purple, of Columbia, Pa., was a guest at the home of C. R. Husted and family, for a short time last Tuesday.

Rev. Paul J. Lux went to Warren to-day, where he will assist in a marriage at that place.

Miss Carrie Milliman, of Detroit, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Hilda and Esther Kuehne.

Ray Hilliker, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the home of his brother, F. F. Hilliker and family.

Hon. F. X. Blumle and wife and A. F. Vogt and wife, were guests of relatives and friends at St. Marys last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Ludlam departed for Williamsport last Monday, and has entered the commercial school at that place.

Lee Felt who has completed one year in the Brown Preparatory School at Philadelphia, has returned to his home for the summer months.

B. G. Erskein, of this place, was a business caller at St. Marys last Tuesday, in the interests of the Novelty Lamp Company.

Grant S. Wiley, of Austin, was transacting business at this place the first of the week and was guest at the old home at Maple Shade.

The Christian Endeavor, of the Baptist Church, held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malon Romarge on Fourth street, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Seger departed for Pittsburg last Monday morning, where she is visiting friends. Mrs. Seger will also visit in West Virginia, before her return to this place.

W. Clyde Sykes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, of Buffalo, was one of the garduates of Syracuse University, last week, having completed a four year's course in the scientific department.

Miss Martha Schlecht, of this place, went to Pittsburg last Tuesday, where she will visit relatives for a short time. Miss Schlect will also visit relatives at different places in West Virginia.

Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., arrived in Emporium on Thursday last to visit her brother, Geo. Hurteau and family, West Fourth street, while Mr. Wheeler inspected his mining operations in Canada. Mrs. W's many friends were pleased to see her looking so well.

W. H. VanWert and daughter, Miss Hazel, came up from Sinnamahoning, on Friday and visited relatives here, guests of Stephen W. Van Wert and wife. Mr. W., is Supt. of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company and naturally feels elated over the bright prospects for this year.

Mrs. Lizzie Kelley returned home last Friday from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for thirteen months. This is her first visit to the old home in thirty odd years and it kept her busy. She had an enjoyable time and we are glad of it, and she richly deserved a good rest.

### They Had Will Power.

I was sitting one morning in a quiet corner at Monte Carlo when two elderly men sat down beside me. One was evidently a Scotchman, and the other, I gathered, was from Yorkshire. The former remarked, "I have just managed it." This, I discovered, meant a win of 20 francs. Their daily routine was to appear at the same roulette table at an early hour and play the lowest stake of 5 francs on even chances—that is, on black or red or on the odd or even numbers. They would lose and win and win and lose, but they remained calm and self contained and persevered until they had each 20 francs to the good. I observed them daily. Some mornings they scooped in the amount in twenty minutes, and at other times it was a tough struggle until luncheon time before they managed it. I never saw them fail once, and I learned that they had pursued the same plan for four months. One thing was clear—nothing could tempt them to go beyond the modest stake, and they had the will to stop when they won the stipulated amount. It was really one of the best illustrations of will power I have ever seen, for few, indeed, who enter the portals of the casino are able to resist the compelling atmosphere of the tables to play on if losing and to plunge if winning.—Chambers' Journal.

### Family Jars.

Schoolmaster (to his wife)—My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully. You say that Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.

Wife—Yes.

Schoolmaster—Well, now, wouldn't it be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?

Wife—I don't see any difference in the two expressions.

Schoolmaster—But there is a difference, a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket.

Wife—But my father is not in your pocket. You mean you have in your pocket a letter from my father.

Schoolmaster—There you go with your little quibbles. You take a delight in harassing me. You are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope.

Wife—Representing it to be rope, you mean.

Schoolmaster—For goodness' sake, be quiet. Never saw such a quarrelsome woman in my life.—London Scraps.

### Pretty Slow.

Horace L. Moore was lieutenant colonel of the noted Nineteenth Kansas cavalry. He could lead men for a longer period without rest on a single ration of cheerful good humor than any other officer. Though not given to jokes, he was the reputed author of as many astonishers as the great Lincoln.

One time, on the march, he sent an orderly with a message to an officer at some distance. Before the man was out of hearing Moore shouted: "Hey, orderly! Come back here!"

He came galloping back, sitting limply in the saddle.

Moore dropped his voice and, assuming a half confidential manner, inquired, "Orderly, in the course of your life have you ever seen a snail?"

"Yes, sir," was the astonished reply.

"You met him, then," replied Moore, "for you'd never overtake one!"—Kansas City Journal.

### His Business Ability.

In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter when he was sitting around smoking his family came so near starvation that some of his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood. They were not considerate enough to cut the wood, but the business man knew how to manage. He hired some of the neighbors who had not contributed to his donation to cut the wood and paid them with half the pork and half the flour.—Lippincott's.

### Admirably Equipped.

Cardinal Mezzofanti, the famous Italian linguist, who died at the age of seventy-five, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of the Yorkshire dialect and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries. "Dear me!" exclaimed Lord Byron, to whom this was told. "He ought to have been the custodian of the tower of Babel!"

### Breakfast Months.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?"

"From half past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

### A Bone.

"What sort of an after dinner speaker is Bliggins?"

"One of the kind who start in by saying they didn't expect to be called on and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off."—Exchange.

### The Quarrel.

"Last night we parted forever."

"Then I suppose Ferdy will not call tonight."

"No, but he'll spend the evening behind a tree across the street."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

General John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," is buried in Rockland cemetery, Nyack, on the Hudson.


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W. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., June 14th, 1909.—18-4t.

### Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CAMERON, } SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that Nellis Pearl Fell, Administratrix of the estate of L. G. Cook, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased has filed her first and final account of said administration and the same will be presented at the July term of court, next, for confirmatioh *ni si*.

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OUR SERIAL.

# THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

We had a pleasant journey to Plymouth and were troubled with few regrets at leaving London. We expected, in the foolishness of youth, to capture many more such prizes as the Indomptable and Xantippe. The Belvidera was nearly ready, and in a few weeks we sailed on our second cruise. I shall not give the particulars of that cruise. It was such a one as all the officers of his majesty's service were engaged in during those eventful years. We were constantly at sea; we kept a tireless lookout for our enemies, and hunted and pursued them into their own harbors. We never slept for more than four hours at a time, in all our cruising. We lived on beef and biscuit for months at a time; sometimes we had scurvy in the ship, and sometimes we did not. We struggled with mighty gales, that blew us hundreds and even thousands of miles out of our course; and we sweltered in calms that tried men's souls. In all that time we watched night and day for the enemy, and, when found, chased him, and never failed to get alongside when it was possible; and we fought him with the greatest good will. We had good and ill fortune with the ship, but her colors were never lowered. And it was five years before we set foot in London town again.

Only a year of that time was Giles Vernon with me. He got promotion which took him out of the ship. I had the extreme good fortune to be with Nelson at the Nile. On that great day, as sailing-master of the Belvidera, I took the frigate around the head of Admiral Villeneuve's line—she was the leading ship—and placed her where she was enabled to fire the first raking broadside of the battle. I got a wound in the forehead which left a scar that remains to this day; but I also received the personal thanks of my Lord Nelson, which I shall ever esteem as the greatest honor of my life. I had heard nothing of Giles for nearly a year, when, among Admiral Villeneuve's officers, I found one, a young lieutenant like myself, who told me that Giles had been captured, while on a boat expedition, and was then in prison at Dunkerque.

I wrote him a dozen letters at least, by officers who were paroled; and when the ship was paid off, the following spring, I lost no time in getting to London, and using what little power I had in trying to have him exchanged. Sir Peter was in great favor at the admiralty. As soon as I reached London, I went immediately to call in Berkeley Square. My Lady Hawkshaw was at home, and received me in great state, black feathers and all; and with her sat Daphne Carmichael.

I believe Lady Hawkshaw was really glad to see me; but Daphne, after speaking to me, remained with her eyes fixed on her embroidery. I noted, however, that she was a very charming girl, and her eyes, under her long, dark lashes, were full of fire and sweetness. But she had not, and never could have, the glorious beauty of Lady Arabella Stormont. Lady Hawkshaw demanded of me a particular account of my whole cruise, and everything that had happened at the battle of the Nile. This I gave, to the best of my ability. She then invited, or, rather, commanded, me to take up my quarters in Berkeley Square, and told me that I had three thousand and ten pounds, nineteen shillings and seven pence to my credit in bank.

After this, she was called upon to leave the room for a moment, and I civilly inquired of Daphne how Lady Arabella was.

"She is well," responded Daphne, rather tartly, I thought; "and as devoted to Capt. Overton as ever. You know Arabella ever liked him rather more than he liked her." At which ungenerous speech, I said one word: "Fie!" and Daphne, coloring to the roots of her hair, yet attempted to defend herself.

"I only tell you what all the world says, and so say my uncle and aunt. Arabella could have married a dozen times—she is all of 21, you know—and married very splendidly, but she will not. Sir Peter rages, and swears that he will marry her off in spite of herself; but Arabella is her own mistress now, and laughs at Sir Peter.'

"And does she still play cards?"

Daphne raised her eyes. It seemed to give that otherwise sweet girl positive pleasure to call over Lady Arabella's faults.

"Yes," she said. "Loo, lansquenet—anything by which money can be lost or won. Three times a week she goes to the duchess of Auchester's, where play is high. We go there tonight; but I do not play."

I had not thought there was so much malice in Daphne until that conversation.

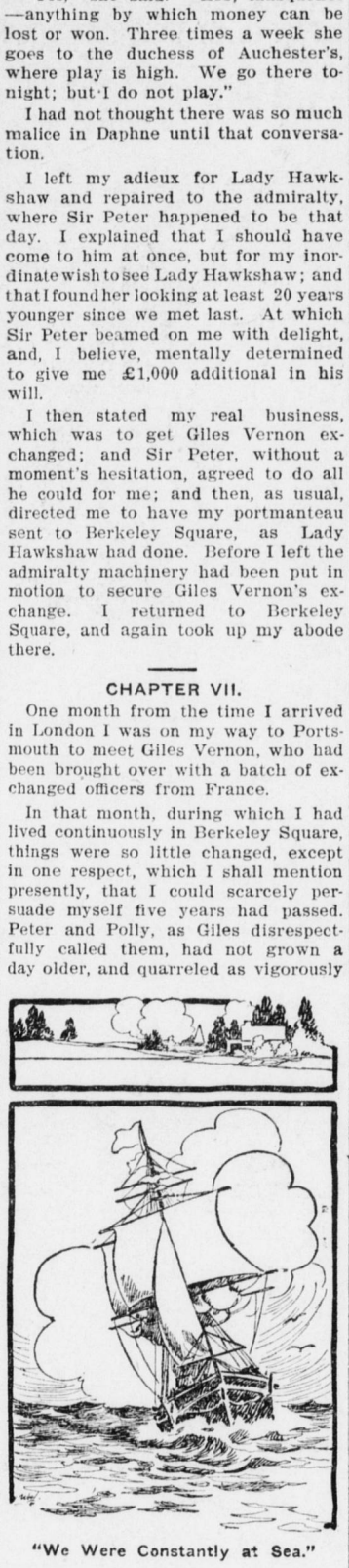
I left my adieux for Lady Hawkshaw and repaired to the admiralty, where Sir Peter happened to be that day. I explained that I should have come to him at once, but for my inordinate wish to see Lady Hawkshaw; and that I found her looking at least 20 years younger since we met last. At which Sir Peter beamed on me with delight, and, I believe, mentally determined to give me £1,000 additional in his will.

I then stated my real business, which was to get Giles Vernon exchanged; and Sir Peter, without a moment's hesitation, agreed to do all he could for me; and then, as usual, directed me to have my portmanteau sent to Berkeley Square, as Lady Hawkshaw had done. Before I left the admiralty machinery had been put in motion to secure Giles Vernon's exchange. I returned to Berkeley Square, and again took up my abode there.

CHAPTER VII.

One month from the time I arrived in London I was on my way to Portsmouth to meet Giles Vernon, who had been brought over with a batch of exchanged officers from France.

In that month, during which I had lived continuously in Berkeley Square, things were so little changed, except in one respect, which I shall mention presently, that I could scarcely persuade myself five years had passed. Peter and Polly, as Giles disrespectfully called them, had not grown a day older, and quarreled as vigorously



"We Were Constantly at Sea."

as ever. Lady Arabella was then her own mistress, although still living under Sir Peter's roof; but, as far as I could see, this spoiled child of nature and fortune had always been her own mistress. I found that Overton had been away for some years on foreign service, and, after distinguishing himself greatly, had lately returned suffering from severe wounds and injuries to his constitution. He was, however, in London, and able to ride and walk out, and visit his friends; but it was doubted by many whether, on the expiration of his leave, he would ever be fit for duty again.

I heard and saw enough to convince me that Lady Arabella had been wild with grief and despair when she heard of his wounds; and, although since his return to London he avoided company generally, she managed to see him occasionally, and spent much of her time driving in the parks upon the mere chance of seeing him taking his daily ride or walk. Lady Arabella Stormont had everything in life that heart could wish, except one. She had chosen to give her willful and wayward heart to Philip Overton, and it must be acknowledged that he was a man well fitted to enchain a woman's imagination. Overton had disdained the spontaneous gift of Arabella's love; but I believe her haughty and arrogant mind could never be brought to believe that any man could be really insensible to her beauty, her rank, and her fortune. Overton could not in any way be considered a great match for her. His fortune was modest, and his chance of succeeding to the Vernon estates remote; but, with the desperate perversity of her nature, him she would have and no other. It always seemed to me as if Overton was the one thing denied her, but that she had determined to do battle with fate until she conquered her soul's desire.

For myself, she treated me exactly as she had done five years before—called me Dicky in her good humors, and a variety of sneering names in her bad humors—and, little as it may be believed, I, Richard Glyn, lieutenant in his majesty's sea service, with £3,000 to my name, would have gone to the gibbet rather than marry Lady Arabella, with her £30,000.

Perhaps Daphne Carmichael had something to do with it. She was the same gentle, winning creature at 19 as at 12. She was still Sir Peter's pet, and Lady Hawkshaw's comfort; but I had not been in the house a week before the change I alluded to came about and the change was in me concerning Daphne. I began to find it very hard to keep away from her. She treated me with great kindness before others, but when we were alone together, she was capricious. I began to despair of ever finding a woman who could be kind to a man three times running. And I was very much surprised at the end of a fortnight to find myself experiencing the identical symptoms I had felt five years before with Arabella—only much aggravated. There was this difference, too. I had admired Arabella as a star, afar off, and I think I should have been very much frightened, if, at the time, she had chosen formally to accept my devotion. Not so with Daphne. I felt I should never be really at ease until I had the prospect of having her by my side the rest of my life. I reached this phase at the end of the third week. At the end of the fourth I was in a desperate case, but it was then time to go to Portsmouth to meet Giles, according to my promise, and I felt, when I parted from Daphne, as if I was starting on a three years' cruise, and I was only to be gone a day and a half. She, dear girl, showed some feeling, too, and I left, bearing with me the pack which every lover carries—pains and hopes.

I left London at night, and next morning on reaching Portsmouth, as I jumped from the coach, I ran into Giles' arms; he had reached Portsmouth some hours in advance of the time.

He showed marks of his imprisonment in his appearance, but his soul had ever been free, and he was the same brave and joyous spirit I had ever known. Not being minded to waste our time in Portsmouth, we took coach for London town at noon. As we were mounting, a countryman standing by held up a wooden cage full of larks, and asked us to buy, expatiating on their beautiful song.

"I will take them all, my lad," cried Giles, throwing him a guinea. The fellow gaped for a moment, and then made off as fast as his legs could carry him. I wondered what Giles meant to do with the birds. He held the cage in his hand until we had started and were well into the country; then, opening the little slide, he took out one poor, fluttering bird, and, poising on his finger for a moment, the lark flew upward with a rush of joyous wings.

Each bird he liberated in the same way, all of us on the coach-top watching him in silence. As the last captive disappeared in the blue heavens, Giles, crushing the cage in his strong hands, threw it away.

"I have been a prisoner for 14 months," he said, "and I shall never see any harmless living thing again imprisoned without trying to set it free."

We reached London that night, and Giles went to his old lodgings, where his landlady was delighted to see him, as all women were who knew Giles Vernon. She gave us supper, and then we sat up all night talking. I had thought from the guinea he had thrown the vender of larks that he had money. I found he had none, or next to none.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Seagulls of Auchmithie.

In the fishing village of Auchmithie you may frequently witness seagulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands. One of these sea birds was in the habit of staying in a fisherman's house all the year round except at the breeding season, when it left. About a fortnight ago, while the gull was away, the fisherman removed his home some three and a half miles from the former place.

The fisherman never expected to see his old friend the gull again. It was therefore, much to his astonishment that he beheld on a recent Sunday the sea bird come walking into his new residence with stately steps to resume his old familiarities and household ways.

### A Dangerous Roll.

H. Engels, an Oakland, Cal., boilermaker, met with an experience which nearly cost him his life, while at work inside a 28-inch water pipe. The line of pipe ran along a steep hillside and was held in position by wooden supports. While Engel was riveting two sections together the supports gave way and the section in which he was working started down the hill at a terrific speed. It rolled several hundred feet and finally dropped into a ditch in which a stream of water was running. Engels' companion supposed, of course, that he had been killed, but rushed to the ditch. The in-piped man was taken out alive, but seriously cut and bruised and almost drowned.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### Why We Shake Hands.

In the barbarous days of old, when every man had to watch carefully over his own safety, when two persons met they offered each to the other the right hand, the hand that wields the club, sword, knife or other weapon of war. Each did this to show that the hand was empty, and that, therefore, no trouble needed to be feared. The handshake was the treaty of peace—in a word, the way they had of showing each other that they meant to be friendly.

# ABOUT THE HOME

## Timely Chat on Matters of Entertainment and Etiquette, by Mme. Merri

### A Fad Party.

Spoon crazes and monogram fan epidmeics have been succeeded by a rational and useful mania, for each person now has her own especial hobby; the more practical the better. With this in mind a young hostess sent out invitations asking each one to come prepared to tell of her own particular fad; if possible, to bring a specimen, and be prepared to talk five minutes about it.

It was a very interesting afternoon. One lady had selected plates for her specialty and she brought a most beautiful old Sevres piece that will some day be worth a king's ransom. In her travels plates are always her quest and her dining room testifies to her success. Anniversary cups and saucers was one woman's fad; as each wedding day comes she adds an exquisite cup to her collection. They are for after-dinner coffee and show off to advantage when she serves black coffee in the drawing room.

A prospective bride adds a towel to her linen chest every trip she takes; these she monograms in the colors of her bedrooms to be. A dime bank was the source of one guest's finances with which to indulge her fad of teapots; many of these she bought at auction shops. Handkerchiefs was the pet hobby of a dainty little maiden dressed in blue, and she had them from all over the world, besides many fine creations of her own fair hands. The intellectual girl confessed that books were her particular weakness, and she has many of them inscribed with the author's name; also rare first editions, and a splendid bookplate drawn by a famous illustrator she was justly proud of.

Chinese carvings was another fad, and rare Japanese and Chinese pottery still another. Prints and engravings were the special love of a lady who nearly always wore gray, which exactly matched her beautiful hair. All this led up to the fact that every one needed a hobby, something to add zest to one's journeys; occupy the mind, and provide always a topic for entertaining conversation.

### Chafing Dish Fudge Party.

"Bring your chafing dish and aprons for two on Saturday night at eight."

This was the message four girls and four lads of congenial minds received not long ago. And what a jolly time they had! The helpful boys donned the aprons and the girls amid much merriment instructed them into the mysteries of fudge building.

There was divinity fudge, which is the very latest addition to the fudge family, and all sorts of concoctions that made the plain chocolate fudge of—well, I'll say "my school days," instead of how many years ago, look like a plain little Quaker lady amid the new fluffy masses filled with nuts and candied cherries.

The making and selling of fancy fudge has proved quite a financial attribute to one "guild" that numbers a goodly array of South side girls among its members.

Even grown-ups enjoy "fudge" parties, as I can cheerfully testify. Anything constructed upon a chafing dish brings with it an element of sociability and cheerfulness that is hard to attain in any other way. Long life to it and its pretty schoolgirl champions.

### To Find Partners.

Make balls of cotton, tie them with different colored ribbons two of a kind, then give the two balls that are alike to a man. Have the men on one side of a door or room separated by portieres over which there is a grill or opening. The man is to throw over one ball, the girl who catches it being his partner. Another way is to wrap a half of a quotation in one ball and then match the quotation halves.

### A Red Geranium Luncheon.

The most stunning table imaginable is achieved when red geraniums are used exclusively as the decoration for the luncheon. They are available alike to both city and country hostesses, as nearly every one has a bed of these brilliant garden flowers and they are usually at their brightest when other blossoms are on the wane.

Fill a large glass bowl with the scarlet posies, using their own rich leaves for the green. Red candles in holders of glass, scarlet paper bonbon and nut boxes, with ribbons of the same hue leading to the place cards, which should be white with a red geranium thrust through the corner. The hostess should be gowned in white, with red belt, stock and slippers; or the dress may be of red muslin with white accessories. First serve a cherry cocktail, then tomato bouillon, salmon croquettes with Julienne potatoes, beet salad and raspberry sherbet. The cakes may be iced in red, as there is a harmless fruit coloring; a confectioner will make cream patties to match in coloring if the order is given a few days ahead.

MADAME MERRI.

## IN VOGUE

Cavalier hats are the height of style for morning wear.

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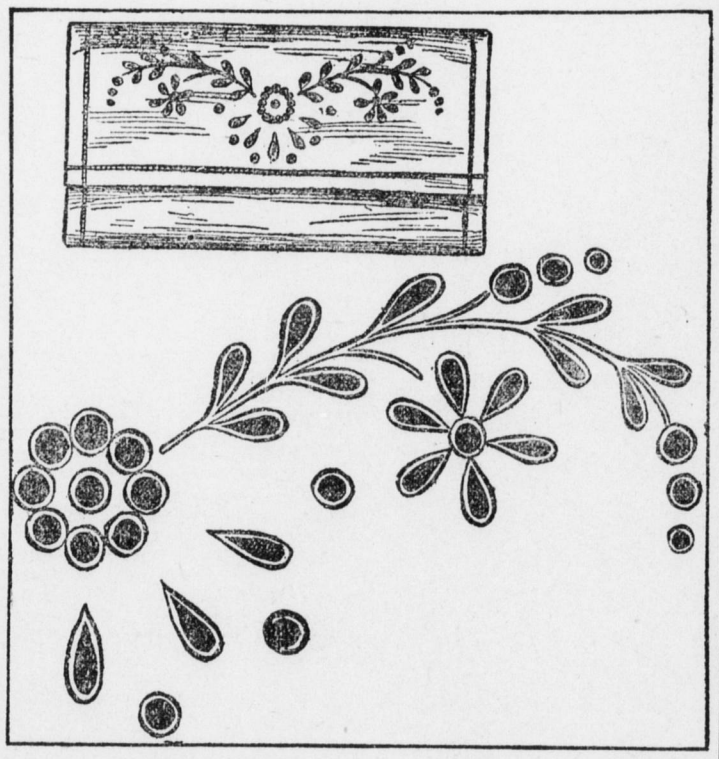
# For the Serviette



IN many homes, a serviette has to last each person for a week, or, perhaps, one is allowed for breakfast and lunch, another for dinner, to serve the week; those often become more soiled on the outside by handling than they do from use; and a little contrivance, such as we show here, and which is of French origin, is very practical. It is made like an envelope, of fine linen or cambric, the width that of a serviette folded in three or four as preferred, the depth to correspond; the size must, of course, be regulated by the size of the serviette it is intended to hold. The edge is ornamented all round by a drawn thread hem, one end is turned up to form a pocket, the other which forms the flap is worked with the spray shown below in open hole embroidery; the case is fastened by a loop and small button under the hem.

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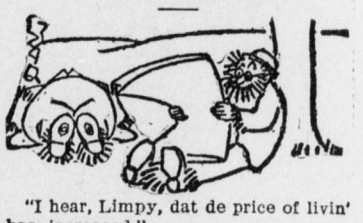

"I hear, Limpy, dat de price of livin' has increased."

"Yep. Gee, it must be tough to have to work for wot a feller eats."

### Couldn't Stand It.

A Raleigh, N. C., woman not long ago received into her house for "training" a "cracker" girl from the mountains.

Endeavor was made to inculcate in the girl a love for order and cleanliness, but suddenly this discipline ceased, for the "poor white" fled to her home in the fastnesses. Thither the Raleigh woman traced her after come difficulty.

"Why did you leave me, Mary Jane?" she asked.

"Mis' Morgan, I jes' couldn't stay!" exclaimed the girl. "I was jes' cloyed with neatness!"

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# MELONS OF EGYPT ARE GROWN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

**Direct Descendants from the Very Melons Which Our Hebrew Brethern So Loudly Bewailed While Traversing the Desert.**

A new melon in which the seeds are separate from the flesh, and is probably a type of the earliest melons known.

"And the children of Israel wept again and said: We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons; . . . And now our soul is dried away, there is nothing at all beside this manna."—Numbers 11:5.

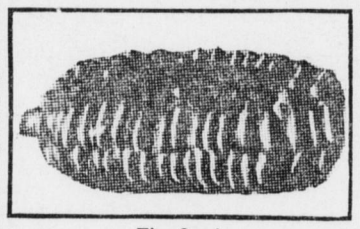
This is perhaps the first well-recorded case of a riot over the menu of a camping-out party; but that is not the point of interest so much as that this also is the first record of the melon. Nor, really, can it be wondered at that there was some disappointment at the loss of the melons, though we have no real idea in these days of what manna was, or its toothsomeness.

The melon of Egypt is supposed to have been of African origin, though this is not certain. The muskmelon has never been found in a wild state, and is supposed to have originated in India and to have been brought thence by way of Persia. Melons from seed brought from Armenia were cultivated three centuries ago at Cantaluppi, near Rome, and thence were introduced all over Europe under the name of cantaloupes, whence our present name for them, which is being supplanted in the market by the cognomen of Rocky Ford; for once the cantaloupe gets into the hands of the dealer, it may be raised in Indiana or any other seaport, but it is always a Rocky Ford.

The two accompanying photographs have great interest from two reasons: They show melons which are new in this country and which are no doubt direct descendants from the very melons which our Hebrew brethren so loudly bewailed while traversing the desert. I found them on the garden of Martin Doerksen, whose farm is in the flourishing Mennonite settlement numbering a half-hundred families, near the beautiful little city of Meade, Kan. There are two kinds of melons shown in the first photographs—watermelons and muskmelons. The watermelons are in the heap in the center. They are not strictly peculiar as compared with our American watermelons, except that they are small, nearly round, very light in color on the outside and also on the inside, and very sweet. The three muskmelons at the bottom of the picture are entirely different from anything raised in America. The outside is a pale yellow, and ribbed. In size they are as large as the usual run of muskmelons. The flesh is a deep orange in color, very thick, very sweet, and deliciously fragrant. The peculiarity of this melon is in the arrangement of the seeds. They are not spread through the flesh, as in the American melons, but are all in a hard mass in the center, looking exactly like a nubbin of corn. The second photograph shows these seeds. When the melon is cut, this core is taken out, a stick thrust through it, and it is hung to the rafters of the kitchen until melon-planting time of the following year. Before planting, the seeds are separated and then planted as any other melons are planted. Both sorts are prolific growers, come early and go late. They are among the first melons on the place to ripen, and there are melons on the vines until frost comes All the melons shown grew on two vines, and very many had been plucked from the same vines.

A Bunch of Melons.

Mr. Doerksen stated that he brought the watermelon seed from the province of Taurida, in southern Russia; and that it is there called the Astrachan. The muskmelon seed he brought from the shores of the Caspian sea, and it is called there the Kluemelon.



The Seed.

It requires very little research, when the history of the Mennonites is considered, to connect these melons with the most ancient and historical forms of this fruit of the vine; and the peculiarity of the arrangements of the seeds in the Kluemelon would make it very attractive to the housewife because they are not "mussy" to serve. The eater would enjoy the absence of the seeds also. Properly cultivated it would probably produce a melon which would be in great demand.

L. M. ALLEN.

# PRESERVE THE SPRING LAID EGG

**Hen Product of This Time of Year Best.**

Recent investigations show that eggs laid in May and early June keep better than those laid at any other time of the year, and for that reason eggs laid at this particular time of the year should be preserved.

It has been found that water glass when properly made seals the eggs and prevents further infection when kept at a comparatively low temperature. Water glass can usually be obtained through druggists at from $1 to $1.25 a gallon, a gallon of the water glass being made into ten gallons of effective by simply dissolving it in ten gallons of water which has been allowed to cooled before use. The preparation should be kept in a cellar where the temperature, which should be 60 degrees.

It has been discovered that eggs are filled with bacteria of decay before the egg is laid. These germs and defects in the egg is laid. Therefore reduce the chances to reduce or prevent defects of infection by preserving the

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kept in a dry, cool room or cellar, where the sun's rays do not fall directly upon them. Only clean eggs should be used for preservation, and these should be placed in the preservative within twenty-four hous after they are laid.

If care is taken to select clean, sound eggs, and proper precautions are observed in carrying out the details of the method of preservation as above indicated, it is believed that water glass furnishes a cheap, reliable and easily employed preservative for domestic use, and by its use everyone having a supply of fresh eggs in the spring can make a considerable saving and at the same time have a larger number of fresh eggs to use in the winter.

**Sell Nothing But the Best.**—If farmers will make it a rule to send only the best to the market they will get more money for one-half of the crop when prices are low than for the whole. When the markets are well supplied only the best will sell. Not only should the articles be selected, but they should be uniform—of the same quality—at the bottom of the basket as at the top. Instead of reducing the price of potatoes by sending the very small ones to the market, keep those that are unsalable, feed them on the farm and they will then be more valuable.

**Potatoes from Sprouts.**—The British agricultural colleges have been testing the growing of potatoes from sprouts with great success. A Daily Scotsman forwarded by Vice-Consul Charles Drysdale of Dunfermline says that the yield and quality have both been increased and the disease-resisting powers strengthened.

THE HINT GENTEEL.

Mr. Saphead—By Jove, it's nearly 12 o'clock. Perhaps I had better be goin.

Miss Smart—Well, they say "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."


## SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

**Baby Eloy Had Intense Itching Humor —Scratched Till Blood Ran.**

**Found a Cure in Cuticura.**

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.


**Prominent Women Aid Good Cause.**

A large number of women occupying prominent positions in society, or on the stage, are taking an active interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has recently given $1,000,000 for sanitary homes for consumptives. Mrs. Keith Spalding of Chicago has erected a sanitarium for the Chicago Tuberculosis institute at a cost of about $50,000; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Mrs. Borden Harriman have given largely to the consumption fight. In Porto Rico, Mrs. Albert Norton Wood, wife of a prominent army officer stationed at San Juan, has stirred the entire island through the anti-tuberculosis crusade she inaugurated. Mme. Emma Calve is a most enthusiastic worker, and has given largely of her talent and money for the relief of tuberculosis sufferers, and Miss Olga Nethersole has even lectured before the public on tuberculosis.

**Englishman's Withering Reply.**

The best of us sometimes forget the beam in our own eyes while we search for a mote in another's. An American traveling abroad met an Englishman with the rather remarkable name of Pthorne, which was pronounced Thorne.

"What's the good of the 'P?'" the American queried; "you don't pronounce it, do you?"

The Englishman gazed at him with the manner of one who, while he pities, is bored.

"What's the good of 'h' in 'orse?" he questioned, convincingly.—Spare Moments.

**Obedience.**

Prompt and unquestioning obedience is the corner stone of the foundation of succes in life. No man can give orders properly who has not learned to take them, and "save he serve, no man may rule." It will be found that the men who have won their way to positions of power and responsibility have invariably been the men who did not reason or argue or even "respectfully represent," but who promptly did as they were commanded without questioning. It is the large man, not the little man, who recognizes a superior authority.


MAKING SUNSHINE
It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, much sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats, and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken ill.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

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### We Are Sure of This

Otherwise we couldn't afford to buy a cake of our soap for so many women. For unless all who try our soap buy it again, we lose a large amount of money on this offer.

We can't afford to buy every woman a cake of this soap, so these coupons must be limited. But all readers of next week's issue of this paper can get the gift. Simply cut out the coupon in next week's paper and present it to your grocer.

### Absolute Purity

"Sweetheart" Soap is, first of all, a pure soap. It is made from edible products—the very best the market affords—but it is more than a merely pure or neutral soap, as it also contains benzoin, cold cream and glycerine in correct scientific proportions. These last named ingredients are well known for their beneficial effect on the skin—softening, purifying and helping to keep it in a natural condition.

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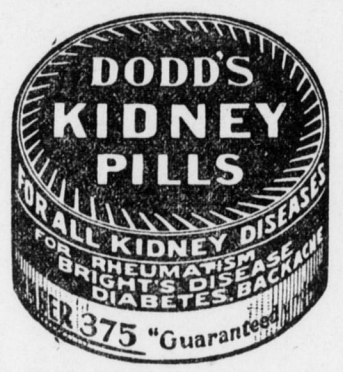


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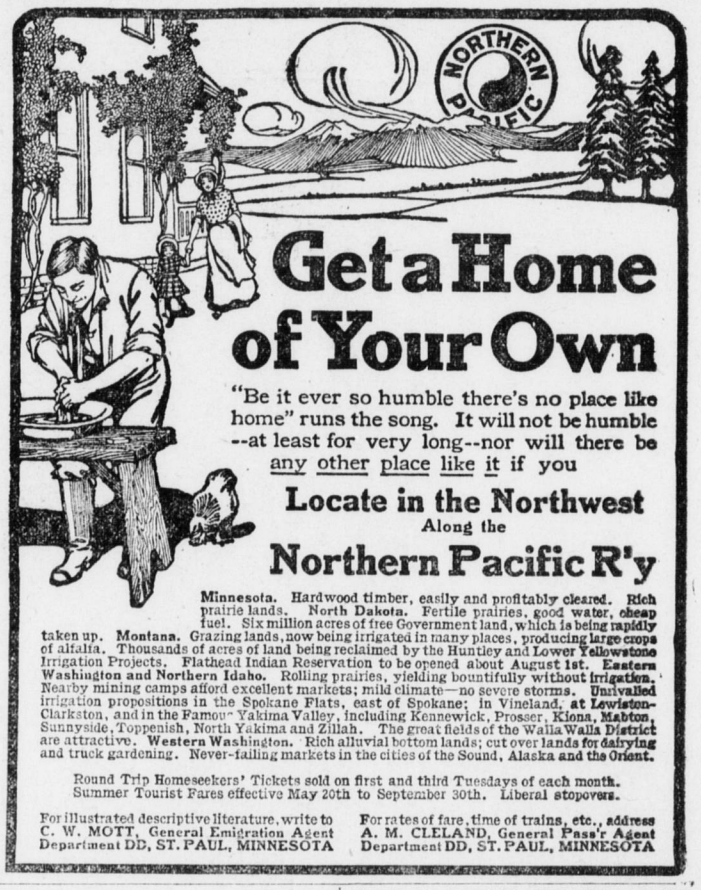


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# Breezy County News

### HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Capt. C. W. Barr called on friends in Sinnamahoning Saturday.

A. W. Smith has the champion woodchuck dog, he has already killed twenty-five woodchucks this season, and chuck season is not half over.

Johnson Smallwood, of First Fork called on A. W. Smith Friday.

A. W. Smith says that W. H. Logue's back pepper is the best remedy for cucumber bugs that he has ever discovered. He claims that inside of fifteen minutes after he applied to the plants there were millions of bugs lying dead on the ground, having sneezed themselves to death.

Rev. Hall, of Castle Garden, preached to a large audience in the Huntley Church, at 11:30 a. m., last Sunday.

J. Henry Logue, of Sinnamahoning, has about completed a fine piece of masonry at this place, any one interested in this art will be well paid to call at the Willowdale Mansion, Wylie Hollow.

Mrs. A. T. Smith is suffering with an attack of neuralgia.

The Driftwood callers this week were, W. H. Logue, L. H. Smith; A. W. Smith, C. J. Miller, B. J. Collins, W. R. Smith and J. L. Johnson.

Dan Kailbourn, of Renovo, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Wm. Kailbourn has the finest patch of early potatoes in town this season, they are all out in blossom.

Alice Jordan who has been away on an extended visit has returned home.

It has been rumored that wedding bells will ring in our midst in the near future, let the good work go on.

A. H. Jordan, of Grove Hill, called on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Smith, who has been afflicted with paralysis for some time is slowly improving.

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### STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Ruth Whiting was an Emporium visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Dugan and daughter after spending several weeks here the guests of her niece Mrs. Wm. Strawbridge, returned to her home at Williamsport Tuesday.

The game of base ball played here Saturday between Hicks Run and the home team was a very interesting and exciting one and was won by the local boys by the score of 6 to 3. Hurrah for our Sterling boys.

Mrs. Emma (Marsh) Whiting and daughter Dorothy, of Scenery Hill, and sister, Dorothy Marsh, of Greys Run, visited friends and relatives in town the past week.

Gladys O'Keefe is visiting at Hicks Run this week.

Mrs. Goodyear, of Munson Station, was called here the past week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Russell. Of whom they have little hopes of recovery.

The Sunday School Convention held in the M. E. Church last Friday was well represented by people from Emporium and Driftwood as well as our town people and was very good and enjoyed by all, We hope they will hold another convention here in the near future.

Mattie Collins, of Emporium, was in town betweon trains Sunday.

Mable Wylie has been on ths sick list the past week.

D. E. Spangler, of Kane, was a business caller in town this week.

Mrs. Fred. N. Shaffer, of Emporium, was a visitor in town this week.

Mae Eddy, of St. Marys, is the guest of her uncle Thos. Eddy.

The Jordan Re-union will be held at Huntley, Saturday, June 19.

Mrs. Wright, of Erie, and Grant Herrick of St. Marys, is the guests of the former's mother Mrs. M. E. Herrick.

Nellie O'Keefe is visiting, Mrs. Willis Gaskill, of Emporium this week.

BLUE BELL.

### Whipped Her Own Son.

An extraordinary act of a mother is when Mother Nature whips a weakly man into all the misfortunes. A weak man is not much account. But no matter how weak he is if it be due to his nerves, Sexine Pills will build him up when nothing else will. What they do for man they do as well for women. Price $1. Six boxes for $5. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Bmporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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### SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

James Wykoff spent Sunday in Renovo.

Thos. Espy who has been in State College for some time returned home Sunday evening.

Hon. C. F. Barclay returned to Washington, Tuesday of this week.

Hazel VanWert visited friends in Emporium last Saturday and Sunday.

Iva Cole and brother Lewis returned from Lock Haven Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Lightner has sold her property on Grove street to T. E. Fulton. Mrs. Lightner and daughter expect to join Mr. Lightner in the west in the near future.

Mrs. Wheaton and children, of Emporium, visited her parents, Wm. Crosby and wife over Sunday.

Mr. Arner the baker is very ill.

Howard Fry visited his parents over Sunday.

J. Frank Wolf spent a day last week in Williamsport.

Harry Ensign has returned from Lock Haven where he has been attending school.

Mrs. John Clontz spent Tuesday in Driftwood.

Mrs. C. W. Gray accompanied by her two oldest children and Miss Strohmyer started Sunday afternoon for Illinois to to visit Mrs. Gray's father.

Jos. B. Counsil spent Sunday with his mother.

Nace McCloskey visited his niece Mrs. A. R. Counsil last week.

About twenty people went from this place Sunday evening to Driftwood to hear the Children's Day program at that place. Mail train going east at 11:30 stopped at Sinnamahoning that evening.

Our Children's Day exercises were not very well attended owing to the heavy rains we had Sunday morning. The services passed of very well and showed careful training by those who had the children in charge. Our collection was over $11.

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### NORTH CREEK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Milton Griffin is visiting his sister Mrs. M. Housler and niece Mrs. Solveson this week.

Frank Chandler and Reuben Solveson are very busy now getting their crops tended. They will make quite good farmers if they are as successful hereafter.

Hiley Lewis, George Barr and George Carter were working at the bridge here Wednesday.

A small fishing party were out Tuesday night. They came home with two eels.

Earl Brundage who had his face severely burned by acid at the dynamite works last week has resumed his work again.

Reuben Solveson went to Emporium this week.

Ethel Britton called on Hazel Chandler Monday evening.

Will Spence bought a shot gun from V. M. Dow and now we expect to see the crows look out of the corners of their eyes at Will's corn field, if they can get close enough.

Ethel Brundage, of West Creek, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood came up from town yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McClenahan.

The Missionary Band met at Laura Brundage's Wednesday.

Laura Brundage went to Emporium and West Creek Tuesday.

Reuben Solveson was on the sick list last week.

Rose Carter and Vere Sweesey, of Rich Valley were on the Creek Saturday

LEZAH ATSUGUA.

### Making an Acquaintance.

In illustration of the ways of the east side of London the following true story is told: A certain club for working girls in the east end of London had recently elected a new member, and one day the secretary happened to look out of the window and was surprised to see the new member rush up to a strange lad in the street, punch him violently on the head and then run away. The secretary remonstrated with her sharply, to which the new member made reply: "I'm very sorry. I won't do it no more if it's agin the rules, but perhaps you won't mind telling me, then, how am I ever to get engaged?"

### Knew Their Ways.

Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his mother as well.

"Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Walter, "counting the time they would waste in arguing about how it should be done."—Chicago News.

### And He Probably Did.

"What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask—what can I do?"

"Sit down!" shouted the audience.—New York Times.

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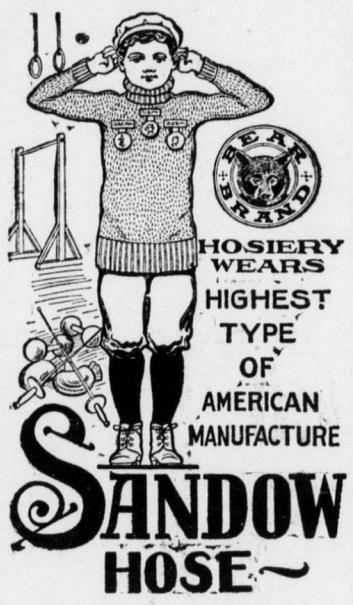


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Verses and Drawings by Forrest Hull, aged 14 years, Ceder Grove, West Virginia.

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Although his folks were very poor,
Tim wore out stockings by the score.

His mother tried all kinds of goods
But Tim wore them out in the woods.

One day his father in his snare,
Caught a great old grizzly Bear.

He tanned its hide and dried it out,
And made Tim a pair of stockings stout.

No matter what he went about
These stockings Tim could not wear out.

They wore so well the little man,
Always called them good Bear Brand.

Though not of skin, they are made today
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If you have dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble, you must help the stomach do its work by taking something that can and will digest the food for the stomach. Kodol will do this, and it is the only thing we know that will. It is sold by all druggists

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